

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Alex A. Behfar, et al. |) | Docket No. BIN 9/US |
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| Application No. : 10/802,734 |) | Group No.: 2828 |
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| Filed: March 18, 2004 |) | Examiner: Golub, Marcia A. |
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| For: High SMSR Unidirectional Etched |) | |
| Lasers and Low Back-Reflection |) | |
| Photonic Device |) | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, please amend the claims as set forth in the following section.

Applicants request that the time period for responding be extended three months to April 10, 2009. This Amendment is being filed with another RCE to continue prosecution of the subject application. The \$555.00 extension fee and \$405.00 RCE filing fee are being charged to a credit card upon EFS filing of this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due by this paper to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.